

point in time who is or is not a riparian user and so we placed the burden upon them to file notice of an adverse claim and also the burden to demonstrate the adverse claim. That is necessary because right now the riparian user's rights so far as quantity are not established and it would be important for them to establish those rights and so this is the reason for the compromise language which, as you can see, Senator Schmit, Senator Wesely, Senator Hoagland, and myself have agreed to. I think it is reasonable language which protects the interest of other users in addition to appropriators. I applaud Senator Schmit for being willing to listen to our concerns and express my appreciation to him for his support on these amendments. With that, Mr. President, I would move for the adoption of the Schmit, Wesely, Hoagland, and Cullan amendments to LB 21.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. Order in the Chamber please.

SENATOR WARNER: A question I suppose of Senator Cullan. I notice you are putting in an insert "at least once a week for three weeks" in line 17. I notice in line 23 it already states or did it come out somewhere to publish at least once a week for two consecutive weeks...just below that.

SENATOR CULLAN: Excuse me, Senator Warner, what line were you referring to?

SENATOR WARNER: Page 4, you have the language "insert 'at least once a week for three weeks'" as new language, line 17 and I notice in line 23 it already states such notice shall be published at least once a week for two weeks. Shouldn't you be consistent?

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you, Senator Warner, I appreciate that and I think we should delete that "two" and make that "three" so it is consistent internally. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Probably should amend your amendment then.

PRESIDENT: Have you relinquished the floor, Senator Cullan?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, I have, Mr. President, and I will offer an amendment to my amendment to clarify that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp was requesting recognition. The question is on the adoption of the amendment offered by... Senator Cullan. An amendment on the desk.